John O. Lee II, 72, Kokomo, passed away at 4:18 pm Thursday, May 21, 2020, at his home. He was born November 23, 1947, in Kokomo, the son of the late John O. & Betty Lou (Lentner) Lee. On October 10, 1965, he married Ruth E. Cordonier who preceded him in death March 13, 2017.

John worked for Haynes International, retiring in 2016 after 30 years of service as a Metallurgist and Furnace Operator. He enjoyed fishing, camping, drawing, and playing chess. John also enjoyed making model airplanes, carving figures, and telling stories (sometimes embellished).

John had an unwavering love of God, was very charismatic and everyone loved him. He referred to everyone as friend, brother or sister and would give you the shirt off of his back or shoes off of his feet. John had the most beautiful blue eyes and loved playing the guitar and the harmonica. He was an avid John Wayne fan and enjoyed watching westerns and cowboy movies.

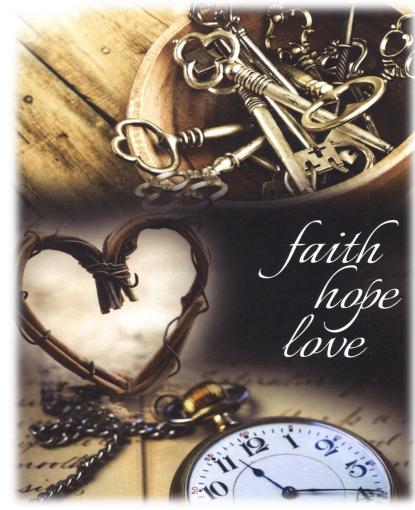
John is survived by his children, Sarah "Cassie" (Keith)

Campbell, Heather (Jeff) Reid, Danny (Jennifer) Lee, Libby (Lee) White, and Jay (Jane) Lee; grandchildren, Khalil, Andy, Zack, Angela, Jami, Stephanie, Tree, Allison, Chris, Matt, Willee, Nickee. Blake, Hannah, Hope, and one on the way; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Judy (Don) Killingbeck; "adopted children", Kristen Garcia, Sarah Miller, Brittany Sands, Chance Fisher, and Kristen Haro; "adopted grandchildren", Mya, Jr., Lili, Mason, and Caitlyne.

John was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ruth; and sister, Jennie Galloway.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 4-7 pm Wednesday May 27, 2020, at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home & Crematory, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo. A celebration of life service and dinner will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2020, at the shelter house at 1805 St. Charles Court, Kokomo. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.shirleyandstout.com.





## I Said a Prayer for You Today

I said a prayer for you today And know God must have heard, I felt the answer in my heart Although he spoke no word. I didn't ask for wealth or fame I knew you wouldn't mind. I asked him to send treasures Of a far more lasting kind. I asked that He'd be near you At the start of each new day, To grant you health and blessings And friends to share your way. I asked for happiness for you In all things great and small, But it was for His loving care I prayed the most of all.

## In Loving Memory of: John O. Lee II November 23, 1947 ~ May 21, 2020



Visitation:
4:00 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m. Wednesday
May 27, 2020
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& Crematory
1315 West Lincoln Road
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